

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:64

ANSWERED ON:26.02.2007

SETTING UP OF UREA MANUFACTURING PLANTS

Chandrappan Shri C.K.;Reddy Shri Suravaram Sudhakar

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government is considering a proposal to set up urea manufacturing plants in West Asian countries in joint ventures between Indian Public Sector Companies and foreign partners;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c)whether the Government proposes to make available Urea a less than the indigenous price of the product manufactured in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) to (d): The Public sector undertakings Rashtrya Chemicals & Fertilizers (RCF) and National Fertilizers Ltd (NFL) and the Multi-state cooperative society KRIBHCO which are under the administrative control of Department of fertilizers are exploring the possibility of setting up commercially viable joint venture projects for manufacture of nitrogenous/ phosphatic fertilizers in countries rich in raw material resources.

The price of urea from joint venture projects will depend upon the price of the feedstock.